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Nominations For Civic Officers Next Monday

Three Town Councillors and Three
School Trustees Retiring

Next Monday, February 6th, is nomination day in Bassano for the election of councillors and school trustees. Nominations will be received at the town office from 11 a.m. till 12 noon.

Three vacancies are to be filled in the town council, the retiring councillors being, E. L. Skeiritt, H. A. Holmes, and Dr. A. G. Scott, who have completed their two year terms. The other three councillors are, E. P. Clegg, H. E. McNeil, and W. S. Playfair, who were elected last fall, and still have a year of office to complete. Mayor H. O. Bredin has another year of office to run.

The three retiring school trustees are W. Flanagan, J. W. Bulmer, and Harvey Smith, who have completed their terms of office.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Feb. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Chancery, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland.

Rev. Arthur Barton will preach in the school house here Sunday evening.

Joe Conroy is threshing on Mr. Vandergift's farm near Chancery.

Frank Beitz is selling his stock of groceries and plans on putting in a confectionery store and ice cream parlor this summer.

Andy Anderson is a Calgary visitor this week.

Miss Zona Bell, teacher at the Alta school, reports 100 per cent attendance for January.

Patricia Morrison, wife of Gen., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irene Lee, Chancery this week.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be at the home of Mrs. J. V. Elliott Thursday afternoon, February 9th.

Mr. Beasley, Chancery, was a guest of his brother, Frank Beves and family.

The Ladies Aid will give a benefit card party at the Alta school Tuesday evening, February 13th. Don't forget the date.

Sixteen ladies took advantage of Mrs. Bell's invitation to Chancery at the Women's Institute Picnic on Saturday noon. More lessons in cooking will be given at Mrs. Bell's home Tuesday afternoon, February 14th.

The Hussar orchestra played for the dance at Standard on Friday night. Saturday night at the Chester and Louis Hotel played for the dance at the Alta school.

A Leap Year dance will be given at the half February 28th. Music will be furnished by the Hussar school orchestra. The proceeds are to be given to the fund for a school piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown were passengers to Bassano Monday night. Mr. Brown was operated on at the hospital Tuesday morning, and is doing well. Many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A large number of people had an enjoyable evening at the Community Hall Saturday. Five hundred was played at fourteen tables. Mrs. Andy Anderson received first lady's prize and Miss Zona Bell the consolation. Billie Smith, Helen Doeg, and John first prize, and John Hodge the consolation. Tables were provided for the young people. Madeline Hollan had the highest score, and Margaret Bell the lowest. The net proceeds for the dance of twenty-five dollars.

Young people were especially entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis in honor of gifts.

New Rector For Anglican Church

The Rev. Canon Harrison, present rector of St. Michael's Church, Calgary, and who is also the bishop's domestic chaplain, has been appointed to the combined parishes of Bassano and Brooks. The Rev. Canon Harrison will be installed on May 1st, and will be induced by Bishop Sherman on May 27th.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Feb. 1—Some nice weather is being enjoyed by all which makes one think of spring.

Cutting was started this week. Several people motored to Bassano this week, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, W. Jones, and L. Conn.

Rosemary is growing. A water tank is being built on old foundations.

The work started on Tuesday last.

Several young folks had an enjoyable time skating on the lake Friday.

Eric Boyce and E. Battawich, of Bassano, were Rosemary visitors last week. They shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs from here on Tuesday.

A number of people motored to Bassano last Saturday night and attended for January.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowas were Calgary visitors last week.

"THE BETTER 'OLE' IS THE BEST' YET

If you can find a better show, go to it. Meanwhile we doubt that in the whole wide field of motion pictures you will find a better one, more naturally "catchy" than that afforded by "The Better 'Ole," the Warner Bros. production showing in the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, February 3 and 4.

"The Better 'Ole" has a story that brings a smile to the face of all real and intensely vital persons, especially Old Bill, the lovable British soldier in uniform, who, as played by the incomparable Eddie Cantor, has, from the first, been a hit with audiences.

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Gem U. F. A. Local Hold Big Rally

Interesting Business and Social Events of the Colony

GEM, Feb. 1—A very large crowd attended the U. F. A. rally held on Friday night in the Gem School. A large program consisting of songs, readings, musical items, W. Pollock, chairman, introduced the principal speaker, Ben S. Plumer, who spoke at some length on the Wheat Pool and pool elevators. The speaker was well received and received several questions, all receiving very satisfactory replies. After the program supper was served by the ladies of the U. F. A. Dancing was enjoyed for one hour. The band consisted of:

Reading—C. Vite

Musical selection—Mrs. Pollock, L.

Pollock, and I. Bairng.

Solo—Mrs. R. Robson

Comic song—Misses M. Ferguson and L. Pollock, accompanied by Misses

Diet—Miss D. Marquess and Don Portney

Reading—Miss Harrington.

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Public School Report For January

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Richard Travis 2, Tommy Pragel, 3, Cline Morrison, 4 Nellie Kamp, 5 Bobbie Gerrie, Rose Zelenak, 7 Violet Leach.

Grade 1 Senior

Archie MacLean 20, Jean Marquardt 19, Jimmie Honey 8, Shirley Smith 20, Vicky Bacon, Minnie Kamp, Opal Taylor, and Reuben Laundales 97, Shirley Holmes 86,

McDonald 95, Helen Picken 73,

Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

Violet Leach.

Grade 2 Senior

Archie MacLean 20, Jean Marquardt 19, Jimmie Honey 8, Shirley Smith 20, Vicky Bacon, Minnie Kamp, Opal Taylor, and Reuben Laundales 97, Shirley Holmes 86,

McDonald 95, Helen Picken 73,

Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

Violet Leach.

Grade 3 Senior

Archie MacLean 20, Jean Marquardt 19, Jimmie Honey 8, Shirley Smith 20, Vicky Bacon, Minnie Kamp, Opal Taylor, and Reuben Laundales 97, Shirley Holmes 86,

McDonald 95, Helen Picken 73,

Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

Violet Leach.

Grade 4 Senior

Archie MacLean 20, Jean Marquardt 19, Jimmie Honey 8, Shirley Smith 20, Vicky Bacon, Minnie Kamp, Opal Taylor, and Reuben Laundales 97, Shirley Holmes 86,

McDonald 95, Helen Picken 73,

Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

Violet Leach.

Grade 5 Senior

Archie MacLean 20, Jean Marquardt 19, Jimmie Honey 8, Shirley Smith 20, Vicky Bacon, Minnie Kamp, Opal Taylor, and Reuben Laundales 97, Shirley Holmes 86,

McDonald 95, Helen Picken 73,

Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

Violet Leach.

Grade 6 Senior

Archie MacLean 20, Jean Marquardt 19, Jimmie Honey 8, Shirley Smith 20, Vicky Bacon, Minnie Kamp, Opal Taylor, and Reuben Laundales 97, Shirley Holmes 86,

McDonald 95, Helen Picken 73,

Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

Violet Leach.

Grade 7 Senior

Archie MacLean 20, Jean Marquardt 19, Jimmie Honey 8, Shirley Smith 20, Vicky Bacon, Minnie Kamp, Opal Taylor, and Reuben Laundales 97, Shirley Holmes 86,

McDonald 95, Helen Picken 73,

Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

Violet Leach.

Grade 8 Senior

Archie MacLean 20, Jean Marquardt 19, Jimmie Honey 8, Shirley Smith 20, Vicky Bacon, Minnie Kamp, Opal Taylor, and Reuben Laundales 97, Shirley Holmes 86,

McDonald 95, Helen Picken 73,

Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

Violet Leach.

Grade 9 Senior

Archie MacLean 20, Jean Marquardt 19, Jimmie Honey 8, Shirley Smith 20, Vicky Bacon, Minnie Kamp, Opal Taylor, and Reuben Laundales 97, Shirley Holmes 86,

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Grade 10 Senior

Archie MacLean 20, Jean Marquardt 19, Jimmie Honey 8, Shirley Smith 20, Vicky Bacon, Minnie Kamp, Opal Taylor, and Reuben Laundales 97, Shirley Holmes 86,

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Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

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Grade 11 Senior

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McDonald 95, Helen Picken 73,

Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

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Grade 12 Senior

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Grade 13 Senior

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Barbara P. P. Ferra 79,

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Grade 14 Senior

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Grade 15 Senior

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Grade 16 Senior

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Grade 17 Senior

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Grade 20 Senior

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Grade 22 Senior

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Grade 24 Senior

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Grade 25 Senior

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Grade 26 Senior

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Grade 31 Senior

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RED ROSE TEA

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—Top Quality
In clean, bright Aluminum

Peace and Agriculture

Every country in the world is still staggering under the enormous burden of the war debts which each and everyone is carrying. Even countries that were not actually engaged in the Great War were none the less put to heavy expense and sustained huge losses as a result of that titanic struggle. The people of Canada know what it is costing them. They have been called upon to pay their share, and the Canadian tax collector has taken his toll. The daily taxes on cheques, on-dipper matches, increased postage rates, etc. Asia's altogether frenzied loss of life, and in maintained and suffering humanity, the huge monetary loss of war is every day being brought home to the people of the world.

Only recently announced was made that four thousand shillings of every twenty paid to the British income tax collector goes to pay past war debts. The year 1923, according to the latest report of the United States Treasury, explains in his annual report how approximately eighty-two cents of every dollar paid into the Treasury is expended for past, present, or future military purposes, leaving slightly less than eighteen cents for financing the ordinary civil functions of government.

These words, as the paper puts it, while eighty-two cents of every dollar collected from the tax payer is devoted to war purposes, only eighteen cents is spent by the Government for the purposes of peace, agricultural research, erection of public buildings, scientific investigation, the maintenance of diplomats abroad, the making and enforcing of laws, and all the other functions of government.

These figures would seem almost incredible even for a country in war-raged England, but stated officially by a member of the United States Government applying to that country enjoying such a large measure of isolation from the entanglements forced on many European nations, and its practically immune from attack, the facts and the thoughts to which these give rise are apparent.

In such a situation it is small wonder that the masses of the people of the world are crying desperately for international agreements and tribunals outlawing all war, and that the more far-seeing statesmen in all countries are strenuously striving to find some formula, some basis, of common agreement.

Human nature continues to be very much what it always has been, so that the world is crying for peace, and the United States hardly advertises itself as the great apostle of peace, its people are nevertheless being lured through a flag-waving campaign, and in the name of one hundred per cent. Americanism, to sanction the inauguration of a "world's greatest navy" policy and the expenditure of billions of dollars upon battleships, and more battleships, which will be obsolete and placed upon the stocks before they are built, and the cost of building them, indeed, the very existence of a navy does not invite a struggle in which one of the ships will be destroyed in battle until the fare and road of those on board.

And while this madness continues, and debt is piled up debt for the people, the citizens of the world are still being lured into the same housing, more of the joy and happiness of life, the cost of one modern healthship devoted to agricultural research would work a renaissance in food production, and every dollar so expended would add hundreds to the wealth of the world, as contrasted with every dollar expended in war preparations being for the avowed purpose of destroying both life and wealth.

Among all classes of people, agriculturists should be the foremost in their insistence upon peace and in setting their faces with determination against war and preparations for war.

Crime and Insanity

Trial by jury is one of the foundations of popular liberty, and any tendency that weakens this system is to be resisted. A tendency is clearly indicated in the uncontrolled use of the insanity defense. Bench, Bar, and public, owe it to justice to resist the growing inclination to excuse all serious crime on the ground of mental irresponsibility.

Wealth Of Kootenay District

Kootenay's production of wealth and its distribution by the New York "Daily News" at \$56,000,000. In this total, metal produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada were valued at \$3,047,302; coal and its products are placed at \$6,463,708; forest products at \$5,718,775, and agricultural products at \$1,950,180.

A man forges the enemy he has won, but not those who have won him.

There are 1,750 registered clubs in Canada.

Yield Large Revenue

The Canadian woodlot plays a conspicuous part in the growth of the nation's products. According to the latest figures, the total value of wood products supplied by farm woodlots was \$72,000,000, which was over 32 per cent. of the value of all forest crops.

About one-third of the pulpwood used in Canadian pulp mills comes from farmers' and others' holdings.

The United States produces about one-half of the entire world supply of iron and steel.

The less a man knows about politics the more angry he gets in a political argument.

Foraging a corn is both risky and interesting. It is much better to use the "Loway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely."

Business Men Meet Farmers

Plan In Manitoba To Establish Close Business Relationships

Representatives of the United Farmers of Manitoba and members of the Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade conferred recently in an effort to establish closer relations between business men and farmers of Manitoba, solving specific problems of agriculture.

Under a plan discussed, representatives of business and of agriculture might get together as occasion might require, and the two parties might be advertising the farming districts.

The conference followed the suggestion of Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, made at the 1927 annual meeting of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, that a closer relationship be established between commercial and agricultural interests of the Dominion.

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion are real causes of acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach walls kill and instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because it neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 90 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

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The history of the banjo shows that the first specimen had but one string. What is needed is a sophomore with a good ear.

Courtesy is a personal investment that pays big dividends.

Minard's Liniment for sick animals.

Good Year For Construction

Building Returns For Calgary and Edmonton Show Increase Last Year

The year 1926 has been a year of construction for both of the cities of Calgary and Edmonton. For the first eleven months of the year (as shown in the March 12 Building Report, blind copy) Calgary has had an building permit to the value of \$2,900,518, as compared with \$1,999,048 for the whole twelve months of 1925, and \$1,197,474 for the year 1924, completed in 1925. The first eleven months ran up a record of \$2,024,400, compared with \$1,835,733 for the whole of 1924, and \$1,480,885 for 1923.

A REMEDY THAT

INSPIRES FAITH

People Who Have Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pill Speak Of Their Way To Health

"Goliath as a goliath" is an expression that could be known as one of the most difficult conditions to overcome. Dr. Williams' Pink Pill, however, is an expression that could be known as one of the most difficult conditions to overcome, with its thrilling hazards, casualties and triumphs, we have overlooked till late, fruitful but more than a little painful, aspect of commercial aviation. The results of most of the commercial aviation, in terms of miles travelled, are steadily progressing. The year has given us day and night transcontinental mail service and the air express. The regularity, smoothness and dependability of the air mail service, the new record set by the "Zam-Buk" in many respects more remarkable than the most sensational transcontinental and transoceanic flights. But they are taken, largely, for granted, because to the layman, the dramatic and sensational stories of the "Zam-Buk" are stored in the memory of all kinds.

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A Felicitous Atmosphere Pervaded Opening Of House Of Commons

Edmonton.—A felicitous atmosphere pervaded the House of Commons when Parliament opened. Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, embracing the occasion to welcome Hon. R. B. Bennett, the new Minister of Agriculture, said: "I am doing my paying tribute to Mr. Bennett's qualifications for the post."

"The member from West Calgary, through his scholarship, great mental energy and ability in his post, and qualities is qualified for the position he now holds, and he will at all times have the best wishes," declared the Prime Minister. Mr. Mackenzie King, in summing up, said: "The audience of Parliament, which means so much to its proceedings."

In the same strain, Robert Gardner (Progressive, Acadia), speaking for the Progressive Party, said: "Mr. Bennett is a man of the people of Western Canada at the choice of the Conservative Party in its leader."

He drew attention to the fact that Mr. Bennett, represented an Alberta constituency and declared this fact would "probably create a very strong sentiment between Eastern and Western Canada."

Mr. Gardner entered a plea for co-operation in the House. "We are of the opinion that co-operation is the only way to secure the greatest good for the welfare of the Canadian people as we are in co-operation in other lines of endeavour," he said.

Mr. Gardner also paid tribute to Mr. Hugh Guthrie, who had led the Opposition in the Commons last session.

"While I have not been a member of this House for very long, in the four years I have been here I have noticed a great difference in the tenor of the house last session, primarily due to the very able leadership of the honorable member for South Westington."

Mr. Gardner hoped the "splendid words which the temporary leader assumed last year" would be adopted by the present permanent Opposition leader.

Hon. Mr. Bennett thanked the Progressives and Mr. Gardner for their congratulations. "The kindly spirit to which expression had been given was characteristic of the spirit I had found in every part of Canada since last October. No man has been more kindly received by his political opponents."

"Fearless and courageous criticism must always be tempered with common sense and good will. I am not in a position to say what may happen, but I desire that, whatever may happen, the Opposition itself may serve some useful purpose in the direction of the affairs of the country, and to that end I will devote my best efforts," he said. Mr. Bennett: "He would endeavor to make the best of the difficult state which he had undertaken with a desire to be of some service to Canada, and to make it easier to conduct public business than 'we took a man to the moon for the purpose of interplanetary objectives and opposition for its own sake'."

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, thanked the Prime Minister and Mr. Gardner.

After Many Years

President Congrave Repays Debt Of 150 Years Standing

Edmonton.—Hon. Mr. Congrave, president of the state's first Pres. State executive council, repaid a debt of 150 years standing.

Addressing the Senate after he had shaken hands with each of its members in turn, Mr. Congrave, the state's executive said: "Hon. Mr. Frankland came to my country 150 years ago, and told the Irish people and the American allies were fighting for freedom. I have now come to repay the visit of the Irishman."

The visit to the Senate was the climax of the third busy day the Irish President had spent in Washington.

Approve Big Feed

Toronto.—A hot pool under direction of the United Farmers Co-operative company was approved at a meeting held here yesterday by delegates from practically every county in older Ontario and a number from Northern Ontario.

Ministers' Population

Manitoba's population, as at June 1st, 1928, was 639,052 or roughly 30,000 more than the previous census in 1921. Winnipeg, with 158,270, is the second largest city in the province.

Cable Link Opened

New York.—The first direct cable connection between New York and Western Ireland has been opened by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Prince Receives Farmers' Party

Remember Acquaintances Made During His Ranching Experiences

London.—At the reception tendered them in the state room of St. James' Palace, the Canadian farmers touring the British Isles were especially struck by the cordiality with which the Prince of Wales remembered acquaintances made during his ranching experiences at the "E.P." ranch at High River, Alta.

"You brought your happiness with you," the Prince said. Mr. Sharp, who had reminded the Prince of having played tennis on the E.P. ranch, to a former resident near the E.P. ranch, the Prince added many inquiries about affairs in Western Canada.

These members of the party who came from the Peace River district of Alberta asked the Prince to visit them. He is said to be favored as the first high commissioner to Canada.

"I will do my utmost to make it," he replied. "I am sorry I have not been there before."

The visitors were at the palace about an hour, and probably were received by the Prince, who gave a reception by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, at Canada House.

RAILWAY PLANS EXTENSIONS IN NORTHERN AREAS

Winnipeg.—Estimation of the Canadian Pacific Railway into the Northland of Saskatchewan was forecast by the president, E. W. Beatty, R.C.

The work will be a continuation of the line which runs North from Wadena and ends at Nipawin, almost due East of Prince Albert.

Connections with Prince Albert will be made by a line joining the city with the new line.

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B.C. Forging Ahead

Third Province In Dominion Is the Master of Manufacturing

Victoria.—In moving the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Legislature here yesterday, Hon. W. A. Ross, minister of the fisheries, referred to the progress of the province during the past year and the improvement in the year to date.

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ALBERTA MONEY

Edmonton-Alberta honey production in 1927 totalled approximately 300,000 lbs., worth \$60,000, as compared with \$15,000 lbs. the worth of honey in 1926 according to the Department of Agriculture. Some 200 bee keepers, representing all sections of the province, farmed reports covering 2,450 colonies of bees, with an average production for the season of about 30 pounds. For the first time in its history Alberta is self supporting in the matter of honey production.

A TOBACCO POOL

Bassano, Ont.—More than 2,000 tobacco growers in southern Ontario gathered here and expressed their opinion that some action should be taken to secure better market conditions. Among what the growers will proceed to stabilize their industry was not stated, but plans will be proceeded with.

DEMAND FOR HORSES

Edmonton—Horses are holding their own and prospects for a satisfactory revival of the breeding industry were good, so reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Horse Breeders Association indicated. The number of high farm horses has increased tremendously in the last few years, and Alberta animals are now being shipped as far away as Prince Edward Island.

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Residents who do not pay hospital tax, may also qualify the status of taxpayers by paying to the hospital district the sum of six dollars, which entitles one to the minimum of one day's hospital service.

No resident, who wishes to avoid costly hospital bills, should pass up this opportunity of obtaining the special rates. It is good health insurance, and the cost is small. Arrangements should be made with the hospital secretary on or before the 15th day of February, 1920. Do not delay in this matter. Do it now.

THE CIVIC
ELECTION

Last year there was no town election, and from all indications there will be none this year.

The members of the present town council have fulfilled their duties in a capable manner, and apparently most of the ratepayers are satisfied with their work.

No hint of a possible election has yet been given, and it is probable that at the nominations next Monday, February 9th, the retiring councillors will be re-elected by acclamation.

Councillors serve for two years, terms, three councillors being elected each year. The retiring councillors are: E. L. Sherritt, Dr. A. G. Scott, and H. A. Holmes.

Three trustees are to be elected to the school board. The retiring trustees are W. Flanagan, J. W. Bulmer, and Harvey Smith.

ONE OF THE
IMMORTALS

(from the Sudbury Star)

Thomas Hardy is dead. His remains will be carried to his heart, which is to be buried in his home town, have been deposited in Westminster Abbey, and royalty has paid respects to his memory.

The late writer was the last of the Victorians and none can fill his place. When he died the green figure in the English literary world, the immortal and yet lone, was re-acclaimed him. The author of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "Jude the Obscure," that great epic in verse, "The Dynasts," and the large production of his life, most honorably and industriously read, leaves no successor. Poetry is there to none to inherit his mantle.

It is often declared that the Hardy philosophy is one of gloom, but the great Victorian did not see life through rose-colored spectacles; he saw it through the eyes of a man here and there, sunlight, to be filled anon with more inevitable grey. Life to him was a tragedy, the earth wearing out and consuming the pupa of fate, who were born, lived, loved, sighed, and deplored in an atmosphere of gloom. He failed to show life as it was, not what the optimist usually misrepresented it. He was the teacher of such truth as were revealed to him, and he was exalted belief in human nature, provided he educated to realize the importance of law, the rule of the ruthless Justice of the infinite of laws. Happiness to him was not an occasional interlude in a dream of pain. That indeed does sound like a philosophy of gloom, yet behind it there lay a profound sympathy for the victims of chance and the great anxiety to teach the sufferers the sombre truths of this sombre life.

—Sudbury Star.

A stranger who had been in a small town for a few days lost a very valuable dog. He went to the newspaper office and wrote an advertisement to be read that night. The next morning at 8:30 he got the return of the dog. Knowing can and no paper appeared. Finally, anxious to see his ad, he went down to the office of the newspaper, and found only the janitor there.

"I was going to see any paper this morning!" he said to the janitor. "No such," replied the frowzy sweep. "No paper today. Ev'body's out huntin' for dat dog."

WE AND THEY

(by Rudyard Kipling)

Father, Mother and Me.

Sister, Auntie and I.

All the people like Us are We.

And everyone else is They.

And they live over the sea,

While We live here in the way;

But—would you believe it?—They

look upon Us!

As only a sort of They!

All good people agree,

And all new people like Us are We.

And everyone else is They;

Instead of over the sea,

Instead of over the land;

Instead of saying catch,

We buy them at the door;

We buy them with the fire with anything available, such as

tablecloths, curtains, or anything

heavy. Roll patients always over

towels or blankets.

They are caused by dry heat and

moist heat too, hence see that

children are never left alone near boiling

water. Shock is often severe and

will end in death if not cared for.

Get the doctor if at all possible.

Treat shock as you treat any

injury, with head slightly lower

than body. Cover with blanket;

put hot water bottles well covered

(10 feet); and between thighs and

under arms. Give one half tea-spoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia.

No alcohol to be given. For the

burns make thick paste of baking

soda and cold water, bandage lightly

to keep in place. Olive oil, carbolic

vaseline, camphor oil or any grease

may be used, but baking soda gives

the quietest comfort. Do not put

cotton between the burns. Cut

the clothing loose, never pull

the skin, and send to Red Cross Society, Civic

Block, Edmonton, for free book on

burn aid in the home.

Piping and the wall or ceiling catching

droughts which will fan the flames

and set all ablaze in a moment. Often

a fire may be smothered with a coat,

with a rug, or a coat or heavy coat,

or a rayon coat. Fire-hydrants are

not to be used near the fire.

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SUPPLY OF REWARD
WHICH EXHAUSTED

(Experimental Farms Note)

The demand for seed

of this variety for sowing in

the spring of 1920 should be very

large, and the demand for

experimental farms to be kept

at a minimum as far as possible

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Those who desire to obtain seed

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HEALTH SERVICE
of the
CANADIAN HEALTH AGENCY
HEALTH

It is often difficult to give a meaning to words which we use every day, one of which is "health". What does one mean when he says he is healthy, and yet, when asked to explain what we mean we likely find it almost impossible to put our meaning into words.

In the first place, when we are healthy we are free from any obvious disease or infirmity in the common sense of health. As long as an individual goes about his work and does not complain, he is thought of as healthy.

As a matter of fact, such people are not necessarily healthy in anything like the full meaning of the word. Free from active disease is desirable, but health is far more than that. Health is something positive, something that brings happiness to us. The person with health faces the day's work with confidence, finds pleasure in his occupation, is able to do work well, and can fully enjoy the hours of relaxation.

It is surprising the number of

people who live a good life, consider it a normal thing, of which the things of which they are capable because they have not health. These same people are surprised when a medical examination shows that their bodies are not strong enough to sustain them in their daily life and, perhaps, to make them grow prematurely old.

Again, there are those who insist that health is something which comes from the body, and yet we are free from physical infirmities. These are the people who are not following the simple rules of hygienic living. We cannot rob our bodies of rest, fresh air, or proper food and continue to have health.

Health is a condition of physical well-being that comes to those who are free from physical defects and who follow the simple rules of hygienic living.

Questions concerning health, advice concerning health, advice concerning the Canadian Medical Association, can be obtained, all in the Province of Alberta.

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2. Authorizing it to issue securities in respect of the said lines to an amount not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars per mile.

DATED at Montreal this Twenty-seventh day of December, 1927.

E. ALEXANDER,
Secretary
28-36-c

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Rush Your Ships
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This dependable one dial receiving set is recognized by more than a million satisfied users to be the best for tone production, selective power, and simplicity.

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Try a load of this coal and be convinced of its good qualities

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Notice

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act: 1. Authorizing it to construct the following lines of railway, namely:

(a) From a point at or near Ainsworth, in the Langdon North Branch, in Township twenty-four, range fifteen, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally northerly and northwesterly direction to a point in Township thirty-three, range twenty-six or twenty-seven, west of the fourth meridian a distance of about twenty-five miles, all in the Province of Alberta.

(b) From a point in its Rosemary North Branch in Township twenty-one, range fifteen, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally northwesterly direction to a point in Township twenty-three, range sixteen, in the Municipality of Galt, Alberta, all in the Province of Alberta.

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Local News

Jimmie Douglass was home from Bismarck for the weekend.

H. H. Becker made a trip to Edmonton during the weekend.

M. D. Macdonald went to Edmonton Friday night.

Ralph Poole was in town Wednesday from his ranch on the Bow River.

Harvey Smith was a visitor to Calgary over the weekend.

R. T. service will be held in Bassano next Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stiles, of Lethbridge, were visiting in Bassano for a few days this week.

Don Morrison, now of Shepard, Alta., spent Sunday in Bassano with friends and relatives.

Wm. Kuchle, of Hussar, was a business visitor to Bassano last Friday, returning Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris attended the Phenomena dance last Friday evening.

H. W. Ford returned from a business trip to Hanna, Youngsland, and other points on the C. N. R.

Donald McInnis, of Bismarck, was a business visitor in Bassano on Tuesday.

There will be a dance in the new Masonic Community Hall on Friday, February 17th.

Hugh D. Brown, of Hussar, is in the Bassano Hospital, undergoing an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday.

District court chamber will be held in Bassano on February 16th. His Honor Judge Macdonald, of Calgary, will preside.

W. R. Agate and sons Jack and Dick, left this week for a couple of weeks vacation in Vancouver and Victoria.

Many interested people attended the demonstration of the new model Ford car at Roy Smith's garage on Wednesday.

H. H. House, of Calgary, was in Bassano this week in connection with his farming interests in this district.

E. M. Batterworth, of Calgary, has opened a new business in Bassano. He is a livestock dealer, and will buy and sell hogs and cattle.

Ten Owens, who had a ranch on the Deer River near Jonker, was in Bassano Monday, having just returned from Ontario where he disposed of a shipment of horses.

A. G. Bond has received at his court office a supply of the 1928 motor license plates. The new plates have a dark blue ground with a white letter.

Next Monday, February 6th, is nomination day for town councillors and school trustees. Nominations will be received from 11 a.m. till 12 noon.

Many visitors from Gem, Coopers, Rosemary, and Makepeace attended the Firemen's annual winter drive and dance last Friday night. It was the biggest affair of the kind ever held by the local fire brigade.

The weather man must have a large supply of fine weather. He continues to give us bright, sunny days, with the thermometer rising to about 30 above during the day and dropping close to the zero mark at night.

J. A. Booth and C. J. Hughes, new managers of Gem Theatre, made a good start in their new venture.

Good Saturday night and Saturday last week.

On Friday night the attendance was not large on account of the Firemen's winter drive and dance the same evening, but there was a full house on Saturday evening.

A good line of pictures is being shown, and in addition Mr. Booth, who is a clever pianist, provides suitable accompaniment to the pictures.

LAND PRICES UP

Calgary — Farm land values in

southern Alberta are tending to be

come firm as the result of the series

of good crops, and most inquiries for

farm acreage have been received in

the last few months, according to

real estate men, than in any similar

period in the past five years.

Farms offered for sale last spring at \$15

per acre and bringing no offers are

selling now for from \$20 to \$26 per acre.

The demand for farms both for

purchase and rental is decidedly

strong.

ADDITION OF CEREAL VARIETIES FOR DIFFERENT CONDITIONS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Since varieties of grains may differ

appreciably in structure, quality

and resistance to disease, it is

the many other characteristics which

go to distinguish them, it is logical

to expect that they may perform dif-

ferently under different conditions.

This being the case, it is economically

important that farmers ascertain the

variety that is best suited to the

conditions peculiar to their own partic-

ular farms.

At the present time it is

the best variety for a given district

in view of the economic factors

involved. It is only fair to say that

the best variety and that is to test

several of the most promising ones

under similar conditions in adjoining

plots for at least three years.

This is not a difficult task and requires

only a small amount of time.

It is only fair to say that

ALBERTA AIR TRAFFIC

Calgary — Two commercial airplane

transport projects are being developed

in Calgary. One calls for the use

of airplanes carrying twelve persons

each, and the other for carrying

passenger and mail traffic be-

tween Calgary and Edmonton, and

the other calls for lighter machines,

two or three passengers, for Calgary

to Edmonton and Edmonton night

purposes.

ALBERTA FOX FARMS

Calgary — As a meeting of the Alberta Fox Breeders Association here

had been arranged with the year,

76 to 1928. Reports were received

on all sides.

WINTER EXCURSIONS
To the
PACIFIC COAST
VANCOUVER — **VICTORIA**
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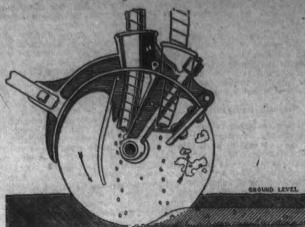
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For Horse or Tractor Power
New improved force feed solves all seed problems



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JONHSTON'S STORE NEWS

McCall's Patterns

The Pattern with the Printed Cutting Line. Ask for free Fashion Sheet.

DRESS BUCKLES
Smart and dainty are these new buckles for your gown; price from 35c to \$1.25

CLEANING and PRESSING
We are the agents for the Empire Cleaning and Dyeing Co. Bring your work here for a satisfactory and up-to-date job.

CHINTZ
An inexpensive material; does wonders to brighten up the home; price per yard 25c

Dr. Scholl's

Foot Corrections - Arch Supports - and Foot Comforts - Zino Pads - Corn Plasters
Three Necessities - Heel Cushions - etc. This department is equipped to assist to better foot comfort. Personal attention given.

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

Valentines
We have a fine collection of comic and sentimental Valentines.
5c to 60c

Special for week-end, 3 dozen
Blue Goose Oranges \$1.00
ICE CREAM BRICKS - NEW LAID EGGS

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IF YOU ARE NOT already a customer of ours try us for a month and note the saving.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, 2 dozen for
P. & G. WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP, 6 for
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. for
Peanut Butter, Squirrel Brand, 1 lb. tin.
Waterman's Ink, regular 20c for
CORN FLAKES, any kind, per phg.
Blackberry Jam, Empress Brand, 4 lb. pail
We now have in a stock of BUCKWHEAT FLOUR in 10 lb. sacks. Makes delicious hotcakes

JACK TORGAN

CROCETERIA and MEN'S WEAR
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Local News

T. W. Howard, of Lethbridge, spent Sunday with his family in Calgary.

A. A. MacGregor made a business trip to Galt on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Sunday and Monday in Calgary.

Mrs. Bartich, of Majorville, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Macdonald this week.

10 lbs. oranges, 5 dozen for 75c at Jack Torgan's.

Mrs. Irene Johnston and Miss Irene Magee were in Calgary over the weekend.

Coats, suits and dresses at Jack Torgan's on Thursday, Feb. 6th.

John Horne, Ben Gray, and other Good farmers, brought in many loads of hogs on the train from Lethbridge for sale at Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. Goodwin and daughter, of Lacombe, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Hunter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, from near Crowfoot, are moving into the house on Third Avenue opposite Knox Church.

A number of Coultas people were in Banff on Wednesday. Among those seen were Mr. Sluse, George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snape, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cowen, J. Heidt, Geo. Goudie.

Miss McLuhan, reader and entertainer, will give a program in Knox Church on Friday evening, Feb. 14th. The Ladies Aid Valentine Tea, which was to have been held on the afternoon of this day, has been postponed.

Dr. W. F. Keith is leaving next week for a month's vacation in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He is getting a qualified doctor to continue during his absence.

GREAT OPTIMISM
FEEL IN DAIRYING
SAYS COMMISSIONER

Dr. Riddick Predicts Extensive Development of Canadian Dairying Industry

Dr. J. A. Riddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who is one of the principal speakers at the dairymen's convention now in session in Calgary, says that Alberta has a good future in the dairy business.

Speaking from his experiences as dairy commissioner of western Canada this for this season, Dr. Riddick said there is a good feeling of optimism throughout the industry. Interest at the present time is being directed to the increasing markets for Canadian cream in the eastern United States, and to increasing the border to the populous centers there at the rate of what is equivalent to 25,000,000 pounds of butter per year, he said.

There is no surplus of dairy products in western Canada, and an increase in butter production in 1918-19, 1919, there was a decline in Alberta production during the peak year because of the improvement in the grain crops and the consequent neglect of the dairy industry.

"Alberta has a good market in the dairymen's convention. There is no doubt about it," said Dr. Riddick.

The British market is the greatest market, but he noted that the oriental market is steadily growing. Consumption of Canadian dairy products is mostly confined to the foreign market, but the eastern countries, although the Japanese are beginning to use Canadian butter. Butter was shipped there twenty-five years ago. It has been increasing during late years and Canadian butter has given good satisfaction.

He said that there are unusual problems before the Canadian dairymen at the present time. Technical problems will be chiefly discussed at the convention here.

HERE, Thurs. Feb. 9th

Garments sold direct from stock, and at the Usual Bargain Prices.

Don't miss this opportunity

Jack Torgan

LOST—Small white collar dog; short tail; saddle on ears and tail; answers to the name of "Laddie". Reward. Phone store, Countess.

McKee's Stores

New Spring and Summer Goods are now arriving daily. Our extremely large turnover enables us to buy from the largest and most reliable manufacturers. Very few town merchants have this advantage. This puts us on a level with the best city merchants.

Each department is run separately. We are here to give you the best possible service in each.

Mr. Stinson, our Grocery man, with years of experience in groceries, offers you only highest quality goods at the lowest possible prices, and service is his middle name.

Mr. Cathro, who is in charge of our Dry Goods and Ladies' Wear Department, has had a life-long experience in this branch of merchandising. He knows values and you benefit by his experience. He deals with the largest dry goods houses in Canada, and thus is able to offer you quality seasonable merchandise for less than you would pay elsewhere.

Mr. Runions looks after the Men's and Boys' Store. He offers the newest and snappiest men's and boys' wear, found only in the best men's wear stores, at prices that compare favorably with any.

GROCERIES

APPLES

This week-end we are selling 50 crates of

Apples at 95c a crate.

Pure Black Pepper, bulk, per lb. .59

K. C. Plums, red or blue, in heavy syrup; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tin .25

Pure Loganberry Jam. 4 lb. tin .63

Pineapple Marmalade in glass jars, each .70

Seedless Raisins, 2 lb. pkts. each .33

Heinz Pork & Beans, individuals, 3 tins .25

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